

MONTANA MINE USING INVENTION OF YOUNG LAD

ELECTRICAL APPARATUS TELLS
ENGINEER ABOUT CHAIRS
AT LEVELS.

While young Richard Dunlap was on a visit here last summer, an accident occurred in one of the shafts of the camp, not the Montana, which resulted in the injury one of the workmen. The man was carrying drills down on the cage. Some one had set the chairs on one of the levels above the level to which the workman was going, but the engineer knew nothing of it, so when the cage struck the chairs the man, the drills and other material on the cage were thrown into a heap by the impact. The cage was more or less demolished and the man quite severely injured. While this tale was being told young Dunlap was listening intently and when the recital closed, stated, "That could have been prevented." When questioned as to how, he explained that before the engineer in charge which indicates the whereabouts of the cage. This dial should be connected with the chairs on the different levels, by wires carrying an electric current and so arranged that when the chairs are in position for the cage at any level a light would show on the dial at the figure indicating that particular level and in that way advise the engineer that the chairs were in position.

When requested to make a diagram he did so. After a thorough inspection of the contrivance by Mr. Lawten, the master mechanic, the system was installed. The Montana is ever on the lookout for any appliance that will safeguard the lives and limbs of its employees. One of the strongest points of this system is that it will protect the miners against the ignorance or inadvertence of their fellow-workmen; for no matter whether the chairs are set by the station tender in the discharge of his duties, or by someone not authorized to do so, or ignorant of the consequences, the notifying signal light always appears to advise the engineer. In the use of this device the Montana is showing its appreciation of the value of an "ounce of preventative" rather than waiting to purchase a "pound of cure." The working of this new and interesting device may be seen in the engine room at the Montana at any time.

ARRESTED FOR TAKING SPECIMENS FROM SHERIFF

OLD OFFENDER IS AGAIN TAK-
EN INTO CUSTODY OF
POLICE.

W. B. O'Connell, who has the habit of appearing in the local justice court about once a month, providing he is enjoying his liberty, will be the principal person in the court on Monday morning. O'Connell this time is liable to face a grand larceny charge, while on former occasions he has only been charged with minor offenses.

Thursday O'Connell entered the room of Sheriff J. J. Owens and stole a quantity of valuable specimens, valued at about \$500. Chief Malley after a search yesterday afternoon managed to secure part of the highgrade at the Wood Curtis company office, where it had been left, and a few single pieces of the rock at other places. O'Connell was placed in the city jail, to keep him from doing any more mischief, and his case was put over to Monday as no court was held yesterday.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH.

First mass, 8 a. m. Second mass, 10 a. m. At the 10 o'clock mass Leonard's divine mass will be sung by the full choir, with the following soloists: Miss Muriel Robb, Mrs. Court. Miss Haffron, Miss Blanche Robb and Miss Florence McNeill and Messrs. J. McGinn, William Roach, Annawalt, Degan and Borrowers.

Before sermon—Millard's Veni Creator, tenor solo, duet trio and full choir.

Offertory—"Incline Thine Ear," Morello. Bass solo and full choir. Organist, Mrs. Archie Graham. Musical director, Mr. Arthur Borrowers.

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AFFAIR LAST EVENING WAS THE SEASON'S EVENT

"THE VALENTINES" ENTERTAIN
THEIR MANY FRIENDS
AT A BALL.

One of the most enjoyable affairs or it may be termed the event of the season, was given last night at the Miners' Exchange hall by a party of sixteen local ladies, who acted as hostesses to a large number of their friends at a Valentine ball. The patronesses who officiated as "The Valentines" are deserving of credit for the manner in which they arranged for the evening, and the appearance of the hall showed the result of a week's labor in decorating.

Festoons of fancy cut green paper were strung throughout the hall while hundreds of hearts had been artistically placed on the walls or were suspended from the festoons. The hearts were in keeping as a design for the occasion. The rostrum for the musicians was completely hidden by the strands of different colored stringers and also by many of the paper hearts. The north end of the hall was converted into a lounging place while refreshments were served from a booth in the corner.

To say that dancing was a pleasure would be a mild description of the enjoyment afforded those who were fortunate enough to participate in the affair. The fair hostesses were in evidence throughout the evening and at the conclusion of the dance the guests were profuse in their compliments and words of thanks.

The music for the occasion was furnished by Professors Taturo and Ish and was pronounced to be the best heard for some time in this city, this also adding to the evening's enjoyment.

"The Valentines" were as follows: Mrs. W. B. Alexander, Mrs. J. W. Conlisk, Mrs. M. D. Coulter, Mrs. E. N. Davis, Mrs. E. J. Erickson, Miss Almee Ford, Mrs. E. Howell, Mrs. P. E. Keeler, Mrs. T. W. Kendall, Miss Mae Ethel Kind, Mrs. J. H. Monteath, Mrs. W. H. O'Neill, Mrs. W. V. Richardson, Miss Rene Ross, Miss Winifred Tarpey, and Miss Emma Wise.

HEAVY SNOW FALL RETARDS WORK OF SURVEYING PARTY

CREW REACH POINT TWENTY-
FIVE MILES WEST OF
TONOPAH JUNCTION.

The work of running a survey over the proposed route of the extension of the Tonopah and Goldfield road from Tonopah Junction to the Mono country, has been somewhat retarded by the heavy snows in that section that the surveying party has only reached a point 35 miles west of Tonopah Junction. The force is employed in running preliminary surveys to the three canyons that are objective entries to the mountains and which converges at this point. One of the most difficult questions to determine will be the grade to the mills but this will have to wait until the snow melts as the drifts range in this country from a depth of ten to forty feet.

The first estimates were to the effect that the work could be completed within a month or six weeks but it is now possible that the time will extend to over two months as the party now has been out over a month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. the evening subject, "Slaves of Sin." The Young People's Society meet at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Mr. O. E. Hampton. Echoes from the Goldfield rally will be given.

In the Sunday school an adult Bible class has commenced the study of the life of Christ. A most cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services.

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OUSTED FROM MANAGEMENT OF MINE PROPERTY

WALTER TECHOW NAMED TO
SUCCEED FRANK PETERSON
AT MANHATTAN.

A telegram was received by Walter Techow, superintendent of the Tonopah Extension mill last night from W. E. Remington, of New York, secretary of the Manhattan War Eagle Mining and Milling company, that he had been appointed superintendent and general manager of the company's property at Manhattan, to succeed Frank Peterson, whose services were no longer desired.

The dispatch is taken to mean that the policy of Mr. Peterson has not pleased the New York officials. This policy has resulted in a number of law suits and expensive legislation, a case even now being on in the district court.

Mr. Techow tendered his resignation to the Extension management last night and will leave in a few days to take up his new duties in the northern camp.

MINER LEAVES TOWN WITHOUT PAYING BILLS

LOCATED IN RENO BUT DE-
PARTS BEFORE WARRANT
CAN BE SERVED.

For some time Chief of Police Malley has been endeavoring to secure a trace of one C. E. Thompson, who departed from this city without squaring up his accounts. Thompson left for Reno and the chief of police in that city was instructed to keep a lookout for him. Yesterday Malley received word that Mrs. Thompson had remained here after her husband had departed, had joined him in Reno and the couple had left for California.

Thompson worked here as a miner while his wife was a trained nurse, although she did not follow her profession regularly. It is presumed that the couple have gone to San Francisco where they formerly resided.

LARGEST CHECK SEEN IN MEXICO

GOVERNOR THOMAS EARNS A
FEE OF \$300,000 FOR CLOS-
ING MINING DEAL.

Attorney W. H. Bryant of the Consolidated Mines company, has received from his former law partner, former Governor Charles S. Thomas, a photograph of the biggest check Mexico ever saw, it being for \$9,144,825.32, drawn by Mr. Thomas in payment of the Camp Bird Mining company's recent purchase of the Santa Gertrude property in Guadalupe mining district, Mexico. The check was on the City of Mexico branch of the Bank of Montreal, and was paid into the National Bank of Mexico. Governor Thomas received a fee of \$300,000 for his legal services in the deal.

This check is the largest single one ever drawn in the republic of Mexico and also marks an extraordinary mining deal, where such a heavy price was demanded and made in one payment.

One of the next largest single checks ever drawn in a mining deal was also drawn by Mr. Thomas when Thomas F. Walsh was paid \$3,200,000 in one check for the Camp Bird mine at Ouray, Colo., the purchasers being the same as in the Mexican deal.

The property just secured by the London company comprises over 600 acres. The mines are held under a form of lease (avio contracts) peculiar to the old Mexican mining laws, and the interests that have been acquired by the Santa Gertrude company, limited, comprise the aviladora rights under contracts. These rights confer the exclusive possession and complete control of the working of the mines.

"Camille" at the Butler theater at today's matinee and evening performance.

Try our cream puffs and chocolate eclaires.—The City Bakery, tf.

SPLENDID FILMS ARE ON AT THE BUTLER THEATER

One of the largest crowds of the season witnessed one of the best programs ever presented to the theater-going public of Tonopah at the Butler theater last night. The feature films were "Camille," from the well known novel of that name, and "The Last Deal," a very interesting American Biograph drama. The comedies were "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" and "The Professor and the Thomas Cats." The same show will be shown again at today's matinee and at the evening performance and should be witnessed by all, as it is very seldom one can witness such an elegant and interesting set of pictures. An entire change of pictures will be on to

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